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LETTER DATED 11 APRIL 1994 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The members of the Security Council have considered your interim report of 4 April (S/1994/380) on your efforts to finalize an agreement on the modalities for implementing the package of confidence-building measures outlined in your report of 1 July 1993 (S/26026). They also had the benefit of a useful and informative briefing from your Special Representative, Mr. Joe Clark, on 8 April.

The members of the Council have asked me to convey to you their full support for the intensive efforts which you, your Special Representative and his Deputy have made to facilitate agreement on the key issues for implementing the confidence-building measures without delay. They regret that insufficient progress has been made to enable agreement to be reached in the time-scale envisaged in your report of 4 March 1994 (S/1994/262). This is a matter of concern. They note that the leader of the Greek Cypriot community is ready to accept the 21 March text of ideas on implementation, provided that the Turkish Cypriot leader, who has voiced numerous objections, does likewise. They believe that the next few weeks will provide an important test of the parties' commitment to making progress towards an overall settlement.

The members of the Council take this opportunity to reiterate the terms of Security Council resolutions 889 (1993) and 902 (1994). They endorse your approach and underline the need to conclude an agreement on the implementation of the confidence-building measures on the basis suggested by you before the end of April. They look forward to receiving your full report at that time.

(Signed) Colin KEATING
President of the Security Council